

David Fordham Service Award Proposal

The David Fordham Service Award shall be made to a MARA/VARA member for meritorious service to his or her association or for making a notable contribution to the enhancement of the amateur radio service in our community.

Nominations for the award may be made by any member in good standing of either association. The nomination should include a brief explanation of why the nominee should receive the award. Nominations will be accepted by the secretaries of the associations from January 1 until April 30 in any year.

A committee made up of the presidents and vice-presidents of the associations participating in the award program, or their designees, will consider all nominations received.

The committee may meet in person or electronically. The committee may grant one award to the most outstanding nominee, or it may elect to grant one award to one outstanding candidate from each association. Or the committee may determine that no award should be granted in any given year.

The award shall be conferred upon the recipient at the MARA/VARA Field Day Banquet. Each association shall be responsible for acquiring the plaque for the awardee from its membership, unless the awardee has been nominated for services contributed to both organizations. In that case, MARA and VARA will split the cost of the plaque.